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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Nicolay Y. Kovarsky, et al.

Serial No.: 10/664,277

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For: Insoluble Anode With An Auxiliary Electrode

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

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<p style="margin: 0;">CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p style="margin: 0;">37 CFR 1.8</p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited on <u>8/8</u>, 2006 with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <p><u>8/8/06</u></p> <p>Date</p> <p><u>Keith M. Tackett</u></p>

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 12, 2006

In response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 12, 2006, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for the reasons discussed below. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/APPM/007735/KMT, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Pending Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.